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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: French et al.

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Examiner: M. Pak

For: ANDROGEN RECEPTOR PROTEINS, RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES CODING FOR SUCH, AND USE OF SUCH COMPOSITIONS

Date: October 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUBMISSION OF DECISION ON THE RENEWED PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a)**

Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Decision on the Renewed Petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(a) dated June 27, 1997 (*hereinafter*, the "Decision") and the accompanying PTO/SB/63. The Decision was issued in connection with the parent application USSN 07/182,646.

Applicants have previously submitted the Decision and accompanying terminal disclaimer concurrently with the filing of the present application on February 3, 2003. However, Applicants are resubmitting these documents under cover of this letter as required by the Decision.

Applicants note that the Decision states that Applicants should request that the terminal disclaimer be recorded in this continuation application. However, in view of the new rules promulgated since issuance of the Decision, Applicants believe that the terminal disclaimer should not be recorded against this continuation application and, further, that the terminal disclaimer will not affect the term of the present application.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, it is requested that personnel at the USPTO contact the undersigned attorney at 919-854-1400.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this response. However, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any fee which may be required or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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